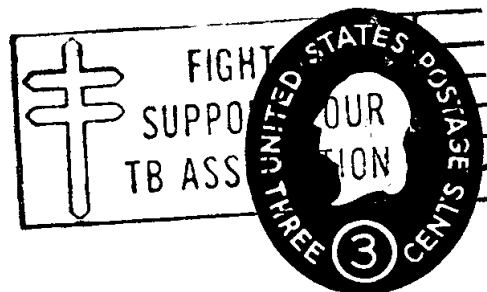


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Assistant to the Director, CIA

: Your note of 1 December 1960.

: I hope this closes the correspondence in a friendly manner; I suppose

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Many thanks and Merry Christmas!

17 December 1960

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Some weeks ago the officials of the CIA kindly forwarded your memorandum to my home, as you requested, and my wife brought it to me at the hospital.

I have suffered the first run of real hospitalization in fourteen years— peritonitis in Mexico followed by a ruptured spinal disk here in Washington— and just this week got out of the hospital.

In my present condition I cannot give your ideas the detailed study which they may deserve, but I think that a widespread discussion of them in academic circles should precede their being considered by governments. Articles by you in either popular or professional journals are a better way of propounding new ideas to mankind than is extensive private correspondence.

Let me wish you a very merry Christmas and an excitingly happy 1961!

Very sincerely yours,

Signed

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